

Name: Thomas Maffitt

Dates: B: 1739 D: 1815

Longitude: 75°52.246

Latitude: 39°43.467

Height of stone: 35"

Width of stone: 18"

Thickness of stone: 2"

Type of Stone: marble



Condition of stone: hard to read lichen growth

Position of stone: vertical

Direction inscription is facing: east

Description of foot or other stones: T.M

Exact inscription: IN / MEMORY / OF/ THOMAS MOFFITT / who was born June _ 0 / 1739 and departed / this life January / 25th 1815 / Loved by his son William

Description of any carvings on stone: curved top

Cataloguer's remarks: DAR plaque, revolutionary patriot Thomas Moffitt ESQ 1739 1815. At bottom right of stone is the mark of the carver:

_____meyer Maker / Lombard Street Balt. According to Maffitt descendent Frank E. Moffitt of 197 Blackbird Forest Road, Townsend, DE, There is a family tradition that Thomas Moffitt, who was a surveyor in Cecil County, MD, worked for Mason and Dixon on the line that divides MD and PA. Thomas also, in 1803, drafted release papers to free Violet, a black slave when she reached the age of 26 yrs. She was 12 at the time. She died at the age of 86, and is supposed to be buried behind him in the Old Stone Graveyard. This information was related, along with a copy of the release document in May 2004.